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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT
OF THE TRIAL COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
vs. Indictment No.
KAREN READ 2282CR00117
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Day 39 - Trial with Jury
Before the Honorable Beverly Cannone

APPEARANCES:

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Laura McLaughlin
Assistants District Attorney

For Karen Read:
BY: Alan Jackson
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Norfolk Superior Courthouse
Dedham, Massachusetts
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P R O C E E D I N G SJune 27, 2024

(Court in session at 9:03 a.m.)

(Defendant present. Jury present.)

THE COURT OFFICER: Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye.

All persons having any business before the
Honorable Beverly Cannone, Justice of the Norfolk
Superior Court and for the County of Norfolk, draw
near, give your attendance. You shall be heard.
God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This
court is now open. You may be seated.

THE CLERK: 22-117, Commonwealth versus
Karen Read.

THE COURT: Good morning, counsel. Good
morning, Ms. Read. Good morning, jurors.

THE JURORS: Good morning (in unison).

THE COURT: I have those same three questions
for you. Were you all able to follow the
instructions and refrain from discussing this case
with anyone since we left yesterday?

Everyone said "yes" or nodded affirmatively.

Were you also able to follow the instructions
and refrain from doing any independent research or
investigation into this case?

Everyone said "yes" or nodded affirmatively.

1 Did anyone happen to see, hear or read
2 anything about this case since we left here
3 yesterday?

4 Everyone said "no" or shook their heads.

5 All right. With that, Mr. Foreman, I am
6 sending you and the rest of the jurors out to
7 deliberate.

8 (Whereupon, the jury exited the courtroom to resume
9 deliberations at 9:04 a.m.)

10 THE COURT: All right. The same as yesterday.
11 Please stay in the building until 10:00 o'clock.
12 Be back here at 3:30. If you leave the building,
13 let the court officers know where you are going to
14 be and be prepared to be back in your seats within
15 five minutes. Okay? Thank you.

16 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 MR. LALLY: Thank you.

18 (Whereupon, there was a brief recess taken.)
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A F T E R N O O N S E S S I O N

(Court resumes at 3:39 p.m.)

(Defendant present. Jury not present.)

THE COURT OFFICER: Court is back in session.
You may be seated.

THE COURT: The jury indicates they want to go home, but I'd like to see counsel at sidebar, please.

(Whereupon, there was a sidebar conference as follows:

THE COURT:

Court Order: Jurors or Juror Issues

So that's my inclination. Is there an objection to that?

MR. JACKSON: No.

MR. LALLY: No objection.

THE COURT: Okay. Do we need to bring her in here? I'm reluctant to bring somebody into court with all of the attention that's going on.

MR. JACKSON: Agreed.

MR. LALLY: Agreed.

THE COURT: So I would like to -- Officer

1 Delano -- any objection to me just asking Paul to
2 tell her it's okay?

3 MR. JACKSON: No.

4 MR. LALLY: No objection.

5 THE COURT: Could you come over here, please?
6 So we don't need to bring the juror into the
7 courtroom.

8 THE COURT OFFICER: Sure.

9 THE COURT: Court Order: Jurors or Juror Issues

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13 THE COURT OFFICER: Sure.

14 Court Order: Jurors or Juror Issues

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16 THE COURT OFFICER: Absolutely.

17 THE COURT: Thank you.

18 THE COURT OFFICER: Thank you, Judge.

19 THE COURT: All right. With that, let's bring
20 the jurors over and let them go home.

21 (Whereupon, the sidebar conference concluded.)

22 THE COURT REPORTER: "UUU."

23 (Whereupon, communication from the jury was entered
24 and marked Exhibit "UUU" for Identification.)

25 (Whereupon, the jury entered the courtroom at

1 3:42 p.m.)

2 THE COURT OFFICER: Court is in session.
3 Please be seated.

4 THE COURT: Okay, jurors. We all appreciate
5 how hard you've been working and I understand you'd
6 like to stop for the day. So we will certainly do
7 that. We appreciate everything you're doing.

8 I do have to give you those same three
9 cautions. Please do not discuss this case with
10 anyone. Don't do any independent research or
11 investigation into this case. If you happen to
12 see, hear or read anything about this case, please
13 disregard it and let us know. Clear your heads.
14 We'll see you tomorrow morning. Thank you very
15 much.

16 (Whereupon, the jury exited the courtroom.)

17 THE COURT: All right. We will see everybody
18 tomorrow morning.

19 MR. JACKSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

20 (Whereupon, the Court adjourned.)
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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Paula M. Mills, retired certified court reporter, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages, page 39-3 to 39-7, is a true and accurate transcription of the voice recording in the aforementioned matter to the best of my skill and ability.

This, the 28th day of February, 2025.

s/s Paula M. Mills

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